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**Two Idaho Judges Chosen for Leadership Program**

(Boise) – Two Idaho judges have been chosen to participate in a national two-year leadership and management initiative after being identified as “justice system leaders of tomorrow.” Judges Juneal Kerrick and Rick Bollar will join 43 other judges nationwide in the National Judicial College’s first ever “Innovative Leadership/Management Skills for Future Court Leaders Program.”

The National Judicial College awarded two fully funded scholarships to Idaho in recognition of its outstanding judiciary.

Judge Kerrick serves as a district judge in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District and is the incoming President of the District Judges’ Association. Judge Bollar is a magistrate judge in the 5th Judicial District and is the incoming President of the Magistrate Judges’ Association.

“Judges Kerrick and Bollar are held in high esteem, and the new ideas they bring back will be well received by Idaho’s judges,” said Chief Justice Roger Burdick.

In addition to mandatory online work, the judges will participate in two conferences at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada in October, 2011 and again in April, 2012. Each judge will be asked to identify a current or prospective court operations initiative as a problem-solving exercise.

Judges Kerrick and Bollar will in turn work with Idaho’s Judicial Education Program and the Administrative Conference to help plan Idaho’s Judicial Leadership Institute.

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